(c) if so, the details thereof ; and

(d) the reasons for which the SC/ST candidates were not selected in sufficient number against the vacancies meant for them ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) to (d) Delhi Administration has intimated that a competitive test was held on 24-3-91 for selection of TGTs. The cut off marks for SC/ST candidates were lower than those for the general category candidates and these were further relaxed to cover more SC/ST candidates. The eligibility requirements for the post as indicated in the advertisement was a degree in the concerned stream i.e. Arts/ Commerce/or Science from a recognised University and Diploma/Degree in teaching/Education and the age limit was 18—30 years relaxable upto 5 years in the case of SC/ST candidates. Delhi Administration has also intimated that against a total requirement of 383 vacancies for SC and 260 for ST, 329 and 64 SC and ST candidates respectively were selected for the posts of TGT. The backlog of vacancies is 54 and 196 for SC and ST respectively.

Employment for minorities under 15—Point Programme

1463. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *ALIAS* MEEM AFZAL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any committee in his Ministry for monitoring the implementation of the 15-Point programme for the welfare of the minorities ; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the number of persons who have been provided with employment during the last three years under the programme ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) The 15-Point programme is monitored by the Ministry of Welfare. Point Nos. 11 and 12 relate to the Department of Education.

Under Point 11, which relates to Community Polytechnics, during the last 3 years, the total number of persons, including minorities, that were trained was 95,000. About 39,000 were employed/self employed. Under Point No. 12, which relates to the UGC Scheme of Coaching Classes for competitive examinations, there were 12,776 persons who received such coaching during 1988—91. About 1200 persons qualified in various examinations.

Urdu medium Schools under M.C.D.

1464. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *ALIAS* MEEM AFZAL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Urdu medium schools together with those having Urdu sections under the Delhi Municipal Corporation ;

(b) what is the number of Urdu teachers working therein as on the 31st March, 1992 ; and

(c) the number of vacant posts of Urdu teachers in these schools as on the 31st March, 1992 ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) to (c) MCD has intimated that the number of Urdu medium schools and attached Urdu sections is 81. MCD has also intimated that 645 Urdu teachers including the Headmasters were working in these schools as on 31-3-92. No post of Urdu teacher was lying vacant on that date.

Urdu medium schools under Delhi Administration

1465. SHRI MOHAMMAD AFZAL *ALIAS* MEEM AFZAL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of Urdu medium schools together with the number of those